

# **Energy Assistance Update**

## **Rhode Island Has a Number of Energy Assistance Resources**

In Rhode Island, there are a variety of programs designed to help people who, for one reason or another, need assistance to pay their energy bills. Every year, thousands of dollars are distributed to needy families to pay electricity, gas, and other heating bills.

If you are sick, disabled, out of work or, if for some reason, you have an energy bill you cannot pay, read through this list of energy assistance programs. There may be one that fits your situation. If you do not find a source, call the State of Rhode Island at the number shown for advice on how to get the help you need.

State of Rhode Island (LIHEAP) 223-3003 or 222-6920

Blackstone Valley Heating Assistance Program:

In Pawtucket and Central Falls: 725-8707

In Woonsocket, Cumberland, Lincoln, and North Smithfield:  
765-3258

Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund 421-9700

Project H.O.P.E. 728-0515

Rhode Island Good Neighbor Energy Fund

Salvation Army (Main Office): 421-0956

Pawtucket Office: 723-9533

Self-Help, Inc. (Bristol & Warren) 437-1000

Travelers Aid 351-6500

The Tri-Town Community Action Agency (Johnston)

351-2750

Urban League 351-5000

Woonsocket Shelter Community Action Program

766-0844